

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                                 v. )                                 Criminal No. 13-216  
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DONALD WHITTEN,             )                                 Judge Cathy Bissoon  
USMS 00519408,             )  
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                                 Defendant. )

## **ORDER**

Defendant’s “Writ of Habeas Corpus Motion for Modification” (**Doc. 21**), filed by Defendant rather than by his counsel, is **DENIED**. “There is no constitutional right to hybrid representation,” and “a district court is not obligated to consider *pro se* motions by represented litigants.” *U.S. v. D’Amario*, 2009 WL 1154218, \*1 (3d Cir. Apr. 30, 2009) (citations omitted).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 31, 2013

s\Cathy Bissoon  
Cathy Bissoon  
United States District Judge

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record